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outside the business entity's 44 and any of the remotely located client workstations, including a client workstation 56 via a telephone link. Fax server 28 is configured to communicate with other client workstations 38, 40, and 42 as well.

Please replace paragraph 40 with the following replacement paragraph 40.

[0040] Figure 4 is a flowchart 200 of the processes used by system 10 to facilitate use.

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Initially, the user accesses 210 a user interface 220 of the web site through client system 14 (shown in Figure 1). In one embodiment, client system 14, as well as server system 12, are protected from access by unauthorized individuals. The user can be required to log-in to system 10 using a password (not shown) or an employee payroll number for security. User interface 220 displays several options 250 available to the user through various links. Once the user selects 252 a specific plant and information option set (historical or future) from the various links, the request is transmitted to server system 12. Transmitting the request 260 is accomplished either by click of a mouse or by a voice command. Once server system 12 (shown in Figure 1) receives 262 the request, server system 12 displays 264 the filter pull-down lists to the user relating to the plant and information option selected. The user selects 266 the desired filters and transmits the request 268. Server system 12 receives the request 270 and accesses 272 database server 16 to retrieve requested information 274 from database 20 (shown in Figure 1). The requested information is downloaded 280 and provided 282 to client system 14 from server 12. The user continues to search database 20 for other information or exits 290 from IMS 10.

Please replace paragraph ~~41~~ 42 with the following replacement paragraph ~~41~~ 42.

[0041] Figure 5 is an exemplary embodiment of a user interface 300 displaying a home page of Inspection Management System (IMS) 10 (shown in Figure 2). In one exemplary embodiment, user interface 300 displays different alternative plants to a user through various links. These linkages include a link to Dresden 2 plant 310, a link to Dresden 3 plant 312, a link to LaSalle 1 plant 314, a link to LaSalle 2 plant 316, a link to Quad Cities 1 plant 318, a link to Quad Cities 2 plant 320, a link to Clinton plant 322, a link to Peach Bottom 2 plant 324, a link to Peach Bottom 3 plant 326, a link to Limerick 1 plant 328, a link to Limerick 2 plant 330, and a link to Oyster Creek plant 332. User interface 300, also known as an Inspection Management System's home page, is linked to database 20. Database 20 is often referred to as the Inspection management database or the database. Home Page 300 is the entry point for anyone trying to access Inspection Management Database 20 via the web. The first step in accessing information is to select an option listed on Home Page 300 and to indicate that selection by clicking the selected link. Additionally, Home Page 300 facilitates the selection of Historical Data or Future Required Exam data. A "Historical " button 334 and a "Next Required Exam" button 336 are provided. Selection of the desired button 334 or 336 after selection of the desired plant system 10 downloads and provides the next interface.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 10.

1. (amended) A method for managing inspection requirements using a network-based system including a server system coupled to a centralized database and at least one client system, said method comprising:

receiving information relating to components in a plant;